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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kensaku Abe et al.  
Serial No.: 09/529,269  
Filed: April 10, 2000  
For: ACOUSTIC APPARATUS AND HEADPHONE  
Group No.:  
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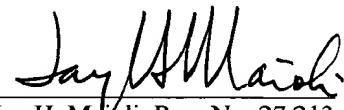
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- Total claims in excess of \_\_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) \_\_\_\_
- Independent claims in excess of \_\_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$78 (\$39) \_\_\_\_
- Additional Fee for this Amendment \_\_\_\_
- This Response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_\_ third month, \_\_\_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_\_\_ \$380 (\$190), \_\_\_\_ \$870 (\$435), \_\_\_\_ \$1,360 (\$680), \_\_\_\_ \$1,850 (\$925) is due and paid herewith.
- The fee of \$\_\_\_\_ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.